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From: Hull, George

**Sent:** Sun 8/9/2015 8:12:54 PM

Subject: Re: New York Times — Durango, Colo. today

Ms. Turkewitz,

I'm forwarding your e-mail to my colleagues Paula Smith and Lisa McClain-Vanderpool in our Denver office to ask that they respond to your request.

George Hull
Office of Media Relations
U.S. EPA

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2015, at 4:08 PM, Julie Turkewitz < <u>julie.turkewitz@nytimes.com</u>> wrote:

Hi there, I am looking to get in touch with the agency today regarding the Gold King mine spill in Durango, Colorado. Is there someone in your office who is on call today? My cell: 3019285072. Thanks.

Julie Turkewitz The New York Times T: 301 928 5072

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**De:** "Turkewitz, Julie" < julie@nytimes.com > **Fecha:** 9 de agosto de 2015, 9:47:14 AM MDT

Para: mylott.richard@epa.gov, inman.donnak@epa.gov
Asunto: New York Times — Durango, Colo. today

Hi there Richard and Donna,

I'm a reporter with the New York Times, based in our Denver bureau.

I'm in Durango today reporting on the mine spill and wanted to touch base. I have the EPA's web site with mine-related info and I'll be chatting with residents today. Can you add me to future communications related to the Gold King Mine spill?

I will be at the 6 p.m. meeting tonight. Would very much like to sit down briefly with your top official on this — will regional chief Shaun McGrath be there this evening? Are you able to set up a brief sit-down with him this afternoon?

I understand that that EPA has been working with the community to clean up a mess left by decades of metal mining, and in the process of trying to help, caused this accident. We want to hear from Mr. McGrath -- Why was the EPA at Gold King in the first place? What happened? What's next?

I'm here: 301 928 5072.

Best,

Julie

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